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SUBJECT: ANATOLIY SHCHARANSKIY

REF: MOSCOW 3546

1. PROMINENT HUMAN RIGHTS AND "REFUSENIK" ACTIVIST VLADIMIR SLEPAK INFORMED EMBOFF MARCH 24 THAT KGB SEARCHED SHCHARANSKIY'S PARENTS' APARTMENT EARLIER THAT DAY. THE APARTMENT IS LOCATED IN THE MOSCOW SUBURBS, AND A GROUP OF FIVE KGB PLAINCLOTHESMEN CARRIED OUT THE SEARCH. THEY REPORTEDLY TOOK EVERY DOCUMENT RELATING TO SHCHARANSKIY, INCLUDING HIS DRIVER'S LICENSE AND SCHOOL DIPLOMAS. OUR SOURCE SAYS THAT SHCHARANSKIY'S PARENTS WERE TOLD THAT HE INVESTIGATION INTO HIS "CRIMES" WAS CONTINUING, AND THAT IT MIGHT "GO ON FOR A LONG TIME" YET. THEY WERE REPORTEDLY GIVEN NO DETAILS OF THE CRIMES OF WHICH SHCHARANSKIY MAY BE ACCUSED. THEY WERE TOLD ONLY THAT THEIR SON WAS IN LEFORTOVO PRISON, A DETAIL WHICH WAS CONFIDENTIAL

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ALREADY KNOWN (REFTEL).

2. SLEPAK VOLUNTEERED THAT THE TIMING OF THE SEARCH MAY BE RELATED TO THE VISIT OF SECRETARY VANCE. IT IS A FURTHER INDICATION, SLEPAK SAID, OF THE UNCOMPROMISING STAND WHICH THE AUTHORITIES HAVE TAKEN ON THE QUESTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS DISSIDENTS.

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